HUNGER RELIEF

GOAL
Households have increased access to nutritious food.

INVESTMENT
$256,090
in 8 programs

OUR WORK: Since 2015, United Way of Palm Beach County has worked alongside community partners to address food insecurity in the county. The five focus areas that our Hunger Relief work groups and 180 volunteers seek to improve are: Childhood Hunger, Seniors, The Glades, Building Infrastructure and SNAP Outreach/Advocacy.
United Way of Palm Beach County’s Hunger Relief team works with local nonprofits and community volunteers to achieve the following outcomes:

• 1,116 Family Weekend Backpacks with 30 servings of food provided every Friday during the school year

• 315,562 Congregate Meals served to seniors

• 15,543 meals served through Mobile Summer BreakSpot in The Glades

• Provided 9 nonprofits with refrigerators and freezers to minimize food waste and increase storage capacity of food pantries and nonprofits.

We SEE Full Bellies.

Two years ago, George was let go from his job and has struggled to find steady work since. Thanks to odd jobs and friends who let him sleep on their couches, he was able to keep a roof over his head most nights. Some months, it was difficult for him to juggle his limited income and he was forced to choose between paying for food, medication, or rent. CROS Ministries’ Caring Kitchen program was a life-saver for George. He knew he could always get a hot meal through the Caring Kitchen. Through funding from United Way, the Caring Kitchen helps hard working people like George have access to nutritious food.

“STABILIZING FAMILIES” Investment Area
Funded programs support employment for adults with disabilities, provide financial coaching; teach nutrition education and distribute food; and provide housing stabilization for individuals and families.

GEORGE’S story...

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:
The Caring Kitchen
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